## Resolution No. 366 October 20, 2015

Attesting That Increased Funding From The New York State Office For The Aging Will Be Used To Provide Additional Funding For Direct Care Staff- Office For The Aging

Referred to: The Legislative Programs, Education, and Community Services Committee (Chairman David B. Donaldson and Legislators Gregorius, Lopez and Wawro), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Allen, Belfiglio, Briggs, Gregorius, Maio, Maloney and Richard Parete)

Chairman of the Legislative Programs, Education and Community Services Committee, David B. Donaldson, and Deputy Chairman Mary Wawro offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Office for the Aging; and

WHEREAS, Ulster County Office for the Aging directly provides a wide range of services to the County's senior citizens, with an emphasis on serving those most in need; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Office for the Aging (hereinafter "NYSOFA") allocates funds to the various New York counties based on their respective populations of residents aged 60 and over; and

WHEREAS, Part 1 of Chapter 60 of the New York State Laws of 2014 provides funding to support an increase in annual salary and salary related fringe benefit costs for direct care workers as defined by the Director of NYSOFA; and

WHEREAS, Ulster County is required to submit an attestation confirming that the funding provided by NYSOFA under this statue will be used only to support salary and salary related fringe benefit increases for direct care staff, direct support professionals and staff as defined by the NYSOFA Director; now, therefore, it be

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature attests that the funding provided by NYSOFA will be used to support salary and fringe related benefit increases through executing any and all required documentation, such as an attestation form,

and move it adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: NOES:

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| FINANCIAL IMPACT:   |
| \$9,328 – BUDGETED STATE/FEDERAL REVENUE DOLLARS                          |
| \$9,328 – BUDETED APPROPRATION DOLLARS                                    |